

REMARKS

Claims 37-39, and 42-58 are pending. Claims 1-27, and 34-36 have been cancelled by this Amendment, claims 28-33, 40, and 41 having been previously cancelled. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the August 25, 2004 Final Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 37-39, and 42-58 and rejected claims 1-27, and 34-36 based on various references. Claims 1-27, and 34-36 have been cancelled leaving only allowed claims 37-39, and 42-58 pending.

Applicants believe that the foregoing amendment and remarks place the application in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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